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put this amendment on so the body could make an up or down decision as to whether do you do in fact want to restrain and keep it within that two-year period or do you do want to provide an extension to a single woman who has a child to bond with that child. I think both are legitimate and I'm just giving it to the body to make that decision.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. I am not going to support this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Hilgert, there are no further lights, excuse me, Senator Tyson, your light did come on before I stated it.

SENATOR TYSON: If Senator Hilgert would respond.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: I would try, Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Yeah, I voted against this on General because of your amendment. You are saying that the effect of this verbiage here strikes the 12 months, so we're back to 24 months transition off welfare.

SENATOR HILGERT: We're back to 24 months but, instead of after having 12 weeks in order to explore employment,...

SENATOR TYSON: Yes.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...you will have 12 months to do that, rather than 12 weeks. But you're right in saying that if this amendment is adopted it does not extend that 2-year time...

SENATOR TYSON: The 36 months.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...to 36, correct.

SENATOR TYSON: Okay. I can accept that. Thank you. I appreciate you doing this.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Landis.